

## TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF NSWAFI

You are invited to attend an Education Night run by the NSW Association of Fire Investigators Inc., on the subject of:

# Firefighter and Fire Investigator Hygiene and Safety

Rick Owen is a career officer in CFA, Victoria and a member of CFA since 1986. He is a fourth-generation firefighter and in 2016 was awarded an AFSM for his work in reducing the impact of smoke on firefighters. Rick has been awarded two fellowships, one by Emergency Services Foundation in 2011 and a Churchill Fellowship in 2018. Both topics were about reducing the impact of fire and smoke on firefighter safety.

His fellowship topic was about 'reducing occupational cancer exposures in firefighters through improved initial decontamination'. Although primarily aimed at firefighters, the six main concepts developed in his report also apply directly to fire investigators. We will discuss simple and cost-effective means of reducing your exposures.

VENUE: Fire & Rescue NSW Headquarters  
ADDRESS: 1 Amarina Avenue, Greenacre  
WHEN: Thursday, 6 February 2020 TIME: 18:30 hours  
RSVP: 5 February 2020

**REMEMBER: You do not need to be a Fire Investigator to attend these evenings.**

Please note that RSVPs are no longer taken by email. Instead, please complete the booking form on the NSWAFI website. If you are not a member of the NSWAFI the cost of attending this education night is \$10, which can be paid through the website. The booking form is located on the main menu under 'Event Calendar' or at: <http://www.nswafi.com.au/booking-form/>.



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